

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

NO ← yes without ones ins. Types can get it

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

yes I for one
See 4 below

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

NO way

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

yes after my first hearing test I purchased an aid from a licensed dispenser. He said you need to have it in your BT ear if in your left ear the noise with your window down in the summer would drive you crazy while driving. Over Rhode

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So he proceeded to have a custom device made
which cost another \$400. IT TURNED OUT THAT MY
RIGHT EAR CANNOT EXCEPT A HEARING AID. I RETURNED
THE AID & GOT A REFUND FOR THE AID BUT NOT THE \$400
FOR THE CUSTOM MADE DEVICE. SINCE THEN I HAVE BEEN
BUYING MY AIDS FROM EXCEL HEARING SOLUTIONS
WITH THE GREATEST SERVICE & HELPFUL PERSONEL
ONE COULD HOPE TO DEAL WITH. ALSO ~~LET~~ LET IT BE
KNOWN THAT FOR YEARS I HAVE HAD ONE IN MY LEFT
EAR AND HAVE NO PROBLEM DRIVING WITH THE DRIVERS SIDE
WINDOW OPEN. I HAVE TRIED SEVERAL DIFFERENT AIDS
IN MY ~~RIGHT~~ AND CANNOT STAND THE RECEPTION,
SOUNDS LIKE THE WORDS ARE COMING FROM THE BOTTOM OF
A BARREL. THESE AIDS WERE GOTTEN FROM EXCEL FOR
TRIAL & RETURNED FOR A FULL REFUND.
I AM EXTREMELY HAPPY WITH THEIR SERVICE AND ATTITUDE.

Respectfully

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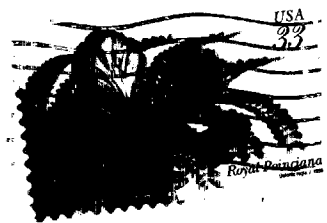
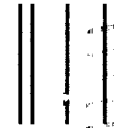
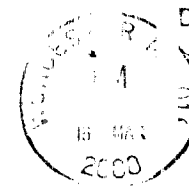
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